

LOUDOUN COUNTY EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL, INC.

ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Monday, June 21, 2004

The April meeting of the ALS Committee was held on June 21, 2004 with the following members in attendance:

Co. 3	A. Love	Co. 14	R. Ritchie
Co. 4	absent	Co. 15	F. Gansel, R. Davis
Co. 6	absent	Co. 17	M. Sheehan
Co. 8	N. Croce	LCFR	Brown, Salazar
Co. 9	K. Fraley	Chair	L. Kelly
Co. 10	T. Boan	LHC	Excused
Co. 12	K. Deli	OMD/AOMD	Excused
Co. 13	P. Russell		

In Attendance: George Buchanan, Becky Michaelangelo and Tom Olson from Medtronic

Medtronic addressed equipment and battery issues.

Public Comments

None

Minutes

The minutes of the May 2004 meeting were approved.

Motion: Approve May 2004 minutes as amended.

Vote: Approved

Medical Director's Report

None

Loudoun Hospital Center Report

An equipment list is being reviewed. Agencies are reminded about units being left running at the Emergency Department entrances.

Working Groups

Preceptor Forms

No report

Courses

Jose Salazar reported:

- Results of the ALS Challenge testing
- PALS course this weekend
- Discussed EMT-I daytime course physical training requirements
- EMT-E

ALS Technician Status

Fred Gansel provided a report on the status of the ALS Preceptees and mentor reports.

One technician will need a three-month extension.

Motion: Recommend to the OMD to extend Karen Ryan's preceptorship for three months.

Vote: Approved

One technician had completed their six-month preceptorship without a recommendation and no longer will be permitted to precept. (D. Smith, Co. 17)

Four technicians are ready for release.

Motion: Recommend to the OMD to release the following technicians at the level shown.

William Wood	Co. 15	ST/E
Mitch Skiba	Co. 15	ST/E
Edna Algie Hoppas	Co. 3	ST/E
Rob Benedeto	Co. 9	ST/E
Kelly (Finnin) Staley*	LCFR	ST/E
Todd Wenner	LCFR	CT/I/P

*successfully completed megacode testing

Vote: Approved

Old Business

None

New Business

Power Inverters were discussed and the recommendation of the Rescue Chiefs is that all new ambulances have them. In the interim agencies are asked to purchase units that work with a 12 volt outlet.

It was noted that narcotic pouches from LHC have been found that did not include Demerol. The hospital will be asked to explore the possibility of using a clear packaging material.

6/22/04 JJB